

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, America and South Dakota are true melting pots with every race and ethnic heritage a cherished part of our makeup; and,

Whereas, We are drawn to celebrate our pre-American heritage, and as South Dakotans we celebrate Oktoberfest, Czech Days, St. Patrick's Day, Cinco de Mayo, Syttende Mai, and a host of other observances that recall our ethic history and allow us to share our culture and heritage with our neighbors; and,

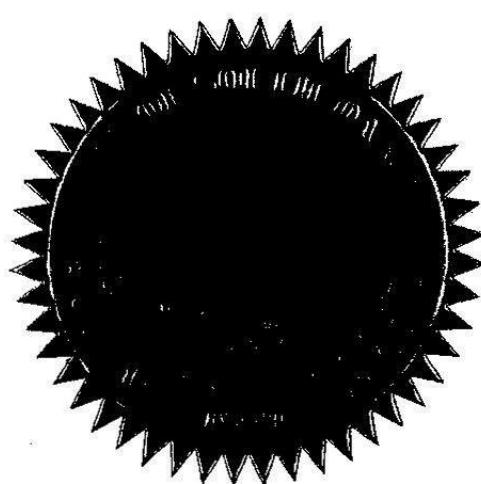
Whereas, The third week in May has been set aside as Taiwan Heritage Week, and South Dakota citizens of Taiwan heritage will be celebrating their ancestry and culture during that week; and,

Whereas, Citizens of Taiwan decent have made vast contributions to the community that is South Dakota, and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to recognize this observance:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 19-23, 2003, as

TAIWAN HERITAGE WEEK

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-second Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.



M. Michael Rounds

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:



Chris Nelson

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State